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NOTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL
APPLICATION NUMBER AND OF THE
INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

(PCT Rule 20.5(c))

Date of mailing
(day/month/year)

19 NOV 1999

Applicant's or agent's file reference
374.37564A00

IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

International application No.

PCT/US99/22904

International filing date (day/month/year)

01 OCT 99

Priority date (day/month/year)

02 OCT 98

Applicant

WEISS, LAWRENCE D.

Title of the invention

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ADVISING BUYERS HOW MUCH TO
PAY FOR GOODS AND SERVICES BASED ON THE BUYERS

1. The applicant is hereby notified that the international application has been accorded the international application number and the international filing date indicated above.

2. The applicant is further notified that the record copy of the international application:

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was transmitted to the International Bureau on

19 NOV 1999

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has not yet been transmitted to the International Bureau for the reason indicated below and a copy of this notification has been sent to the International Bureau*:

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because the necessary national security clearance has not yet been obtained.

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because (reason to be specified):

* The International Bureau monitors the transmittal of the record copy by the receiving Office and will notify the applicant (with Form PCT/IB/301) of its receipt. Should the record copy not have been received by the expiration of 14 months from the priority date, the International Bureau will notify the applicant (Rule 22.1(c)).

3. FOREIGN TRANSMITTAL LICENSE INFORMATION

Completed by: AKH

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Additional license for foreign transmittal not required. This subject matter is covered by a license already granted on the equivalent U.S. national application. Refer to that license for information concerning its scope.

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License for foreign transmittal not required. 37 CFR 5.11(e)(1) or 37 CFR 5.11(e)(2). However, a license may be required for additional subject matter. See 37 CFR 5.15(b).

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Foreign transmittal license granted. 35 U.S.C. 184; 37 CFR 5.11 on 10-20-99 (date)

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37 CFR 5.15(a)

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37 CFR 5.15(b)

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

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INVITATION TO CORRECT DEFECTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

(PCT Articles 3(4)(i) and 14(1) and Rule 26)

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International application No. PCT/US99/22904	International filing date (day/month/year) 01 OCT 99
Applicant WEISS, LAWRENCE D.	

1. ☒ The applicant is hereby invited, within the time limit indicated above, to correct, in the international application as filed, the defects specified on the attached

- ☐ Annex A
- ☒ Annex B1 (text matter of the international application as filed)
- ☒ Annex C1 (drawings of the international application as filed)

2. ☐ The applicant is hereby invited, within the time limit indicated above, to correct, in the translation of the international application furnished under Rule 12.3, the defects specified on the attached

- ☐ Annex A
- ☐ Annex B2 (text matter of the translation of the international application)
- ☐ Annex C2 (drawings of the translation of the international application)

Additional observations (if necessary):

HOW TO CORRECT THE DEFECTS?

Correction must be submitted by filing a replacement sheet embodying the correction and a letter accompanying the replacement sheet, which shall draw attention to the difference between the replaced sheet and the replacement sheet. A correction may be stated in a letter only if it is of such a nature that it can be transferred from the letter to the record copy without adversely affecting the clarity and direct reproducibility of the sheet onto which the correction is to be transferred (Rule 26.4).

ATTENTION

Failure to correct the defects will result in the international application being considered withdrawn by this receiving Office (see Rule 26.5 for further details).

A copy of this invitation and any attachments has been sent to the International Bureau

☒ and the International Searching Authority.

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The receiving Office has found that, with regard to the presentation of the text matter of the international application as filed, the physical requirements are not complied with to the extent that compliance therewith is necessary for:

1. ☐ reasonably uniform international publication (Rules 11 and 26.3(a)(i)) (defects to be specified):

	Request	Description	Claims	Abstract
a. <input type="checkbox"/> The sheets do not admit of direct reproduction.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. <input type="checkbox"/> The element does not commence on a new sheet.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Sheets are not free from creases, cracks, folds.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. <input type="checkbox"/> Sheets are not used in the upright position.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. <input type="checkbox"/> One side of the sheets is not left unused.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. <input type="checkbox"/> The paper of the sheets is not flexible/strong/white/smooth/non-shiny/durable.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. <input type="checkbox"/> The sheets are not connected as prescribed (Rule 11.4(b)).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. <input type="checkbox"/> Sheets are not A4 size (29.7cm x 21cm).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The minimum margins on the sheets are not as prescribed (top: 2cm; left side: 2.5cm; right side: 2cm; bottom: 2cm).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
j. <input type="checkbox"/> The file reference number indicated on the sheets does not appear in the left-hand corner of the sheets, within 1.5cm of the top of the sheets.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. <input type="checkbox"/> The file reference number exceeds the maximum of 12 characters.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. <input type="checkbox"/> The sheets of the description, claims and abstract are not numbered in consecutive Arabic numerals.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m. <input type="checkbox"/> The sheet numbers are not centered at the top or bottom of the sheets.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
n. <input type="checkbox"/> The sheet numbers are in the margin (see i. above for the size of the margins).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
o. <input type="checkbox"/> The text matter is not typed or printed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
p. <input type="checkbox"/> The typing on the sheets is not 1.5-spaced.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
q. <input type="checkbox"/> The characters in the text matter on the sheets are less than 0.21 cm high in capital letters.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
r. <input type="checkbox"/> The text matter on the sheets is not in dark, indelible color.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
s. <input type="checkbox"/> The element contains drawings.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
t. <input type="checkbox"/> The sheets contain alterations/overwritings/interlineations/too many erasures.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
u. <input type="checkbox"/> The sheets contain photocopy marks.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. ☐ satisfactory reproduction (Rules 11 and 26.3(b)(i)).

Further observation (if necessary):

New description, claims & abstract are required.

The receiving Office has found that, with regard to the presentation of the drawings of the international application as filed, the physical requirements are not complied with to the extent that compliance therewith is necessary for:

1. ☐ reasonably uniform international publication (Rules 11 and 26.3(a)(i)) (defects to be specified):

Sheets containing drawings:

- a. ☐ the sheets do not admit of direct reproduction.
- b. ☐ the sheets are not free from creases, cracks, folds.
- c. ☐ one side of the sheets is not left unused.
- d. ☐ the paper of the sheets is not flexible/strong/white/smooth/non-shiny/durable.
- e. ☐ the drawings do not commence on a new sheet.
- f. ☐ the sheets are not connected as prescribed (Rule 11.4(b)).
- g. ☐ the sheets are not A4 size (29.7cm x 21cm).
- h. ☒ the minimum margins on the sheets are not as prescribed (top: 2.5cm; left side: 2.5cm; right side: 1.5cm; bottom: 1cm). *Fig 1, 2, 4, 5, 15-374*
- i. ☐ the file reference number indicated on the sheets does not appear in the left-hand corner of the sheets, within 1.5cm of the top of the sheets.
- j. ☐ the file reference number exceeds the maximum of 12 characters.
- k. ☐ the sheets are not free from frames around usable or used surfaces.
- l. ☒ the sheets are not numbered in consecutive Arabic numerals (e.g. 1/3, 2/3, 3/3). *All sheets*
- m. ☐ the sheet numbers are not centered at the top or bottom of the margins.
- n. ☐ the sheet numbers are in the margin (see h. above for the size of the margins).
- o. ☐ the sheets contain alterations/overwritings/interlineations/too many erasures.
- p. ☐ the sheets contain photocopy marks.

Drawings (Rule 11.13):

- a. ☐ do not admit of direct reproduction.
- b. ☒ contain unnecessary text matter.
- c. ☐ contain words so placed as to prevent translation without interference with lines thereof.
- d. ☒ are not executed in durable black color; the lines are not uniformly thick and well-defined. *All figs (rough)*
- e. ☐ contain cross-sections not properly hatched.
- f. ☐ would not be properly distinguishable in reduced reproduction.
- g. ☐ contain scales not represented graphically.
- h. ☐ contain numbers, letters and reference lines lacking simplicity and clarity.
- i. ☐ contain lines drafted without the aid of drafting instruments.
- j. ☐ contain disproportionate elements of a figure not necessary for clarity.
- k. ☐ contain numbers and letters of height less than 0.32 cm.
- l. ☐ contain letters not conforming to the Latin, and where customary, Greek alphabets.
- m. ☐ contain figures on two or more sheets which form a single complete figure but which are not able to be assembled without concealing parts thereof.
- n. ☐ contain figures which are not properly arranged and clearly separated.
- o. ☐ contain different figures not numbered in consecutive Arabic numerals.
- p. ☐ contain different figures not numbered independent of the numbering of the sheets.
- q. ☐ are not restricted to reference signs mentioned in the description.
- r. ☐ do not contain reference signs that are mentioned in the description.
- s. ☐ contain the same feature denoted by different reference signs.
- t. ☐ are not arranged in an upright position, clearly separated from one another.
- u. ☐ are not presented sideways with the top of the figures at the left side of the sheets.

2. ☐ satisfactory reproduction (Rules 11 and 26.3(b)(i)).

Further observations (if necessary):

New drawings are required.

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NOTIFICATION OF NON-INCLUSION
OF DRAWINGS WITH
THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

(PCT Article 14(2) and Rule 20.2(a)(iii))

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REPLY DUE

within 30 DAYS from the date of receipt
indicated below. See also item 5 below.

International application No.

PCT/US99/22904

Date of receipt (day/month/year)

01 OCT 99

Priority date (day/month/year)

02 OCT 98

Applicant

WEISS, LAWRENCE D.

1. The applicant is hereby notified that this receiving Office has found that reference to drawings which were not included in the international application is made on pages:

page 6: FIGS. 190-199 & 299

2. The applicant may, within the time limit indicated above, submit the said drawings (Rule 20.2(a)(iii)).
3. **IF THE DRAWINGS REACH** this receiving Office within that time limit, the date on which they are received will become the international filing date.
4. **IF THE DRAWINGS DO NOT REACH** this receiving Office within that time limit, or **IF NO DRAWINGS** are submitted, any reference in the international application to these drawings will be considered non-existent, the drawings will not be taken into account for the purposes of the international processing and the date of receipt of the international application indicated above will be the international filing date.
5. ☐ The time limit for responding to this Notification expires later than one year from the filing date of the earliest application whose priority is claimed. Thus, any drawing submitted in reply to this Notification, which is received by this receiving Office after the priority year, will require the receiving Office to declare *ex officio* that the priority claim is considered, for the purposes of the procedure under PCT, not to have been made.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES RECEIVING OFFICE

Date	October 1, 1999
International Application No.	
Attorney Docket No.	374.37564/00

I. Certification under 37 CFR 1.10 (if applicable)

Express Mail mailing number

Date of Deposit

I hereby certify that the application/correspondence attached hereto is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Signature of person mailing correspondence
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II. ☐ New International Application

TITLE	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ADVISING BUYERS HOW MUCH TO PAY FOR GOODS AND SERVICES BASED ON THE BUYERS SUBJECTIVE AND OBJECTIVE CRITERIA AND TRADERS OFFERS OF PRICES AND REFERRING BUYERS TO SELLERS OF THESE GOODS AND SERVICES
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Earliest priority date (Day/Month/Year)
02/10/98

SCREENING DISCLOSURE INFORMATION: In order to assist in screening the accompanying international application for purposes of determining whether a license for foreign transmittal should and could be granted and for other purposes, the following information is supplied. (Note: check as many boxes as apply):

- A. ☐ The invention disclosed was not made in the United States.
- B. ☐ There is no prior U.S. application relating to this invention.
- C. ☒ The following prior U.S. application(s) contain subject matter which is related to the invention disclosed in the attached international application. (NOTE: priority to these applications may or may not be claimed on form PCT/RO/101 (Request) and this listing does not constitute a claim for priority.)

application no.	60/103,456	filed on	October 2, 1998
application no.		filed on	

- D. ☐ The present international application ☒ contains additional subject matter not found in the prior U.S. application(s) identified in paragraph C. above. The additional subject matter is found on pages Drawings 2-374 and ☐ DOES NOT ALTER ☐ MIGHT BE CONSIDERED TO ALTER the general nature of the invention in a manner which would require the U.S. application to have been made available for inspection by the appropriate defense agencies under 35 U.S.C. 181 and 37 CFR 5.1. See 37 CFR 5.15

III. ☐ A Response to an Invitation from the RO/US. The following document(s) is(are) enclosed:

- A. ☐ A Request for An Extension of Time to File a Response
- B. ☐ A Power of Attorney (General or Regular)
- C. ☐ Replacement pages:

pages		of the request (PCT/RO/101)	pages		of the figures
pages		of the description	pages		of the abstract
pages		of the claims			

- D. ☐ Submission of Priority Documents

Priority document		Priority document	
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- E. ☐ Fees as specified on attached Fee Calculation sheet form PCT/RO/101 annex

IV. ☐ A Request for Rectification under PCT 91 ☐ A Petition ☐ A Sequence Listing Diskette

V. ☐ Other (please specify):

The person signing this form is the:

<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Common Representative	Signature

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REQUEST

The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

For receiving Office use only

International Application No.

International Filing Date

Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"

Applicant's or agent's file reference
(if desired) (12 characters maximum)

Box No. I TITLE OF INVENTION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ADVISING BUYERS HOW
HOW MUCH TO PAY FOR GOODS AND SERVICES BASED ON THE BUYERS SUBJECTIVE
AND OBJECTIVE CRITERIA AND TRADEOFFS OF PRICES AND REFERRING BUYERS
TO SELLERS OF THESE GOODS AND SERVICES

Box No. II APPLICANT

Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country. The country of the address indicated in this Box is the applicant's State (i.e. country) of residence if no State of residence is indicated below.)

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☐ all designated
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☒ all designated States except
the United States of America

☐ the United States
of America only

☐ the States indicated in
the Supplemental Box

Box No. III FURTHER APPLICANT(S) AND/OR (FURTHER) INVENTOR(S)

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☒ applicant and inventor

☐ inventor only (If this check-box
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☐ all designated
States

☒ all designated States except
the United States of America

☐ the United States
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☐ Further applicants and/or (further) inventors are indicated on a continuation sheet.

Box No. IV AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE; OR ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE

The person identified below is hereby/has been appointed to act on behalf of the applicant(s) before the competent International Authorities as:

☒ agent

☐ common representative

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Regional Patent

- ☒ AP ARIPO Patent: GH Ghana, GM Gambia, KE Kenya, LS Lesotho, MW Malawi, SD Sudan, SZ Swaziland, UG Uganda, ZW Zimbabwe, and any other State which is a Contracting State of the Harare Protocol and of the PCT
- ☒ EA Eurasian Patent: AM Armenia, AZ Azerbaijan, BY Belarus, KG Kyrgyzstan, KZ Kazakhstan, MD Republic of Moldova, RU Russian Federation, TJ Tajikistan, TM Turkmenistan, and any other State which is a Contracting State of the Eurasian Patent Convention and of the PCT
- ☒ EP European Patent: AT Austria, BE Belgium, CH and LI Switzerland and Liechtenstein, DE Germany, DK Denmark, ES Spain, FI Finland, FR France, GB United Kingdom, GR Greece, IE Ireland, IT Italy, LU Luxembourg, MC Monaco, NL Netherlands, PT Portugal, SE Sweden, and any other State which is a Contracting State of the European Patent Convention and of the PCT
- ☒ OA OAPI Patent: BF Burkina Faso, BJ Benin, CF Central African Republic, CG Congo, CI Côte d'Ivoire, CM Cameroon, GA Gabon, GN Guinea, ML Mali, MR Mauritania, NE Niger, SN Senegal, TD Chad, TG Togo, and any other State which is a member State of OAPI and a Contracting State of the PCT (if other kind of protection or treatment desired, specify on dotted line)

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- ☒ all PCT countries at time of filing

In addition to the designations made above, the applicant also makes under Rule 4.9(b) all designations which would be permitted under the PCT except the designation(s) of _____

The applicant declares that those additional designations are subject to confirmation and that any designation which is not confirmed before the expiration of 15 months from the priority date is to be regarded as withdrawn by the applicant at the expiration of that time limit. (Confirmation of a designation consists of the filing of a notice specifying that designation and the payment of the designation and confirmation fees. Confirmation must reach the receiving Office within the 15-month time limit.)

Box No. VI PRIORITY CLAIM		Further priority claims are indicated in the Supplemental Box <input type="checkbox"/>	
The priority of the following earlier application(s) is hereby claimed:			
Country (in which, or for which, the application was filed)	Filing Date (day/month/year)	Application No.	Office of filing (only for regional or international application)
item (1) US	02/10/98	60/103,456	
item (2)			
item (3)			
Mark the following check-box if the certified copy of the earlier application is to be issued by the Office which for the purposes of the present international application is the receiving Office (a fee may be required): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The receiving Office is hereby requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) identified above as item(s): (1)			
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Choice of International Searching Authority (ISA) (If two or more International Searching Authorities are competent to carry out the international search, indicate the Authority chosen; the two-letter code may be used): ISA / US			
Earlier search Fill in where a search (international, international-type or other) by the International Searching Authority has already been carried out or requested and the Authority is now requested to base the international search, to the extent possible, on the results of that earlier search. Identify such search or request either by reference to the relevant application (or the translation thereof) or by reference to the search request: Country (or regional Office): Date (day/month/year): Number:			
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